

A RESOLUTION

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A Resolution by Councilmember Sherry Dorsey, **(as substituted and amended by the Finance/Executive Committee)** to request that the City of Atlanta School Board petition the Georgia General Assembly to adopt appropriate legislation to exempt senior citizens with incomes of less than \$15,000 a year from the payment of School Board taxes; and for other purposes

WHEREAS, the Atlanta City Council is concerned about the tax burden borne by senior citizens in the City of Atlanta; and

WHEREAS, the Atlanta City Council is particularly concerned with those retirees whose income is less than \$15,000 per year who are still required to pay taxes levied by a number of taxing jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, the Council wants to insure that these residents are not unduly burdened by school board taxes that contribute to a tax burden that could threaten their ability to maintain ownership of their homes.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA as follows:

Section 1: That the City of Atlanta School Board is hereby respectfully requested to petition the Georgia General Assembly to adopt appropriate legislation to exempt senior citizens whose total household income does not exceed \$15,000.00 from the payment of school taxes.

Section 2: That the Municipal Clerk transmit a copy of this resolution to all members of the City of Atlanta School Board of Education.

Section 3: That all resolutions and parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.